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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR SAM NUJOMA

REF: ALGIERS 1094

1. EMB POL OFFICER DISPLAYING CONSIDERABLE DILIGENCE WAS ABLE LOCATE SWAPO PRESIDENT SAM NUJOMA IN TRIPOLI BEACH HOTEL AFTERNOON OF MAY 5 AND DELIVER MESSAGE REFTEL. DURING BRIEF BUT FRIENDLY CONVERSATION AFTERWARDS, NUJOMA OUTLINED FOUR CONDITIONS FOR A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE NAMIBIA PROBLEM. FIRST CONDITION WAS THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. SECOND WAS A PUBLIC STATEMENT BY PRIMIN VORSTER OF SOUTH AFRICA'S INTENTION TO WITHDRAW ALL OF ITS ARMED FORCES FROM NAMIBIAN SOIL. DETAILS OF THE WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE DISCUSSED WHEN THE TALKS BEGAN. THIRD CONDITION OF NUJOMA IS THAT PRIMIN VORSTER CEASE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HIS PLANS OF BANTUSTANS AND THAT HE CEASE PRESENT CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS IN TURNHAL, WINDHOCK. FOURTH CONDITION WAS THAT TALKS BETWEEN SWAN O AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT BE DIRECT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
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THE UNITED NATIONS. NUJOMA STATED THAT ONLY UNDER THESE CONDITIONS WILL A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT BE FOUND. HE ADDED THAT IF VORSTER FAILS TO MEET THESE CONDITIONS THEN THE ARMED STRUGGLE WILL CONTINUE.

2. EMBOFF EXPLAINED TO NUJOMA THAT IT WAS THE DESIRE OF THE US GOVERNMENT TO CONVEY THIS MESSAGE OF THE

MEETING OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN
PRIMIN VORSTER PRIOR TO ITS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE
MEETING MAY 3. REGRETTABLY WE WERE NOT ABLE TO
CONTACT HIM UNTIL NOW.

3. NUJOMA STATED THAT HE DEEPLY APPRECIATED THE
MESSAGE AND SENDS HIS WARM GREETINGS TO THE PEOPLE
AND PRESIDENT OF THE US. NUJOMA ASKED IF MESSAGE
COULD BE GIVEN IN WRITTEN FORM. EMBOFF INDICATED
THAT HE WOULD INQUIRE.

4. NUJOMA'S PRESENCE IN TRIPOLI WAS PUBLICIZED ONLY
TODAY FOLLOWING APPARENTLY STANDARD MEETING WITH
COLONEL QADHAFI. SWAPO LEADER DEPARTING TOMORROW
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